GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1433
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RESTRUCTURING OF INDEPENDENT BODIES INVOLVED IN CHECKING CORRUPTION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to restructure independent bodies which are involved in checking corruption;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to check corruption in high places?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)to(c): The Central Vigilance Commission is an independent organisation involved in checking corruption. A Bill, titled as `The Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 1999, as reported by the Joint Parliamentary Committee` to confer statutory status upon the Central Vigilance Commission is pending for consideration and passing in the Lok Sabha.

The Central Vigilance Commission being an apex anti-corruption organisation in the country has been advising appropriate action against the public servants involved in corruption cases referred to it for advice and has also issued a number of instructions/guidelines in order to check corruption.